GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CASES OF HUNTING OF ANIMALS IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in regard to hunting of animals lodged in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the number of cases in regard to which the challans were filled:

(c) whether the Government propose to provide additional assistance to check the incidents of hunting of animals; and

(d) if so, the amount of additional assistance likely to be provided in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) &(b) Conservation of wildlife is the responsibility of the State Government. The information regarding hunting cases in the State of Rajasthan is not compiled at the level of the Central Government. As per the information available in the Ministry, 145 incidents of poaching have occurred in the State of Rajasthan and in all the incidents cases have been registered.

(c)&(d) Financial assistance is provided to the State Governments as per their requestsand the availability of funds with the Central Government.